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event, I tender this portrait for your acceptance as the property of the State, hoping that it may find a worthy place in this pantheon of her great men.

The portrait was draped with the beautiful Henderson flag which was slowly lowered by Hon. Philip M. Crapo at the conclusion of Mr. Springer's appropriate address. In a few well chosen remarks the gift was accepted by Gov. A. B. Cummins, who paid high tribute to the venerable clergyman, who is so widely known even far beyond the boundaries of Iowa. He quoted Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus to the effect that the people of this State combined more of the qualities of good citizenship than those of any other State in the Union. "This," said the Governor, "was due to the Rev. Dr. Salter and his associates in the pioneer period of the State. . . . I believe the men and women of this generation ought to be forever grateful for the instruction, the spirit that has come down to us from former times. It is fitting that we should express in the manner we are doing today the gratitude that must fill every loyal heart."

At the conclusion of the Governor's remarks letters of regret were read from U. S. Senator W. B. Allison, the reverend and venerable Ephraim Adams, of Waterloo, Hon. Eugene Secor, of Forest City, Hon. Thomas Hedge, of Burlington, Maj. Hoyt Sherman, of Des Moines, Judge W. I. Babb, of Mt. Pleasant, and other distinguished persons.

GENERALS DODGE AND WILLIAMSON.

None of the surviving soldiers of the civil war have ever surpassed Gen. G. M. Dodge in sincere sympathy for his comrades who have passed on before. Not long ago we saw him organize and carry out an effort to honor the memory of Col. W. H. Kinsman, and just now he has paid a splendid tribute to the late Gen. James A. Williamson. This last is in the form of a memoir of that distinguished Iowa soldier, which filled many columns in *The Des Moines Daily Regis-*

ter and Leader of December 14 and 21, 1902. It is an elaborate and sympathetic account of Williamson's career from his muster into the Fourth Iowa Infantry to the day of his death. This is also to be reproduced in a beautiful pamphlet, of which every member of the old command will receive a copy. Gen. Dodge has written many papers, addresses and reports, but we have never read anything better from his pen. He wrote from the fullest information and in deep sympathy with his old comrade-in-arms. We trust that by some means this concise record of the career of one of our bravest Iowa soldiers and noblest men may have a wide circulation in our State.

JUDGE DILLON'S LAW PUBLICATIONS.

The following is the authentic bibliography of the law writings of the Honorable John F. Dillon, who was elected Judge of the Supreme Court of this State in 1863, for the term of six years. He was re-elected, but before taking the oath of office, was appointed Judge of the U. S. Circuit Court, for the Eighth Judicial District, serving from 1869 until 1879, when he resigned. He was professor of real estate and equity jurisprudence in Columbia Law School from 1879 until 1882. Since the last date he has practiced law in New York City. Judge Dillon's works have met with a large sale in the city of London—where, in fact, some editions were published—and elsewhere throughout the United Kingdom. In this country they were recognized as standard legal authorities at once upon their publication, and repeated editions have been called for by the profession. Judge Dillon is also the author of many pamphlets on legal and historical topics, and of one of the most tasteful memorial volumes that has appeared in this country. This last was published in memory of his wife and daughter, who were lost at sea, July 4, 1898.

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